

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (original) A means for sealing constructions comprising a mixture of soil, preferably argillaceous materials and/or coarse clay, and an additive which breaks open the enclosing water around the grain, wherein 1m^3 of soil contains up to 0.5% by volume, preferably between 0.01% by volume and 0.1% by volume and particularly preferably 0.03% by volume of the additive.

2-13 (cancelled)

Respectfully submitted,



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